

House Resolution 14 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

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1 A Resolution recognizing the significant achievement
2 and importance of rural electrification in Iowa in
3 stimulating economic development and improving the
4 quality of life for thousands of Iowans.

5 WHEREAS, seventy-five years ago, rural
6 not-for-profit electric cooperatives in Iowa recognized
7 the need for a strong, unified political voice; and

8 WHEREAS, the Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative
9 Association, now known as the Iowa Association of
10 Electric Cooperatives, was founded in 1942 to promote
11 the general welfare of its members, including the
12 growth and development of rural electric cooperatives,
13 to publish and distribute information, and to bring
14 electricity to rural Iowans; and

15 WHEREAS, the Iowa Association of Electric
16 Cooperatives assists its members in providing safe,
17 reliable, and affordable energy that is environmentally
18 responsible; and

19 WHEREAS, Iowa's electric cooperatives provide
20 electricity to over 650,000 Iowans throughout all 99
21 counties in Iowa every day; and

22 WHEREAS, Iowa's rural electric cooperatives are
23 committed and contribute greatly to economic rural
24 development and community enrichment; and

25 WHEREAS, the observance of the 75th anniversary
26 of the founding of the Iowa Association of Electric
27 Cooperatives presents the opportunity to celebrate
28 the rich legacy of rural electrification in Iowa in

1 improving the quality of life for thousands of Iowans
2 while looking to the future; NOW THEREFORE,
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
4 That the Iowa House of Representatives recognizes the
5 longstanding and ever-increasing role of Iowa's rural
6 electric cooperatives in powering lives and empowering
7 communities within the great state of Iowa.